

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peter Palese et al.

Application No.: 08/444,994

Filed: May 19, 1995

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL REPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 1814

Examiner: K. Lau

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September Sir: 13, 1996, he extended for a period of three (3) months, from October 13, 1996 to, and including, January 13, 1997.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: JANUGRY 13, 1997

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